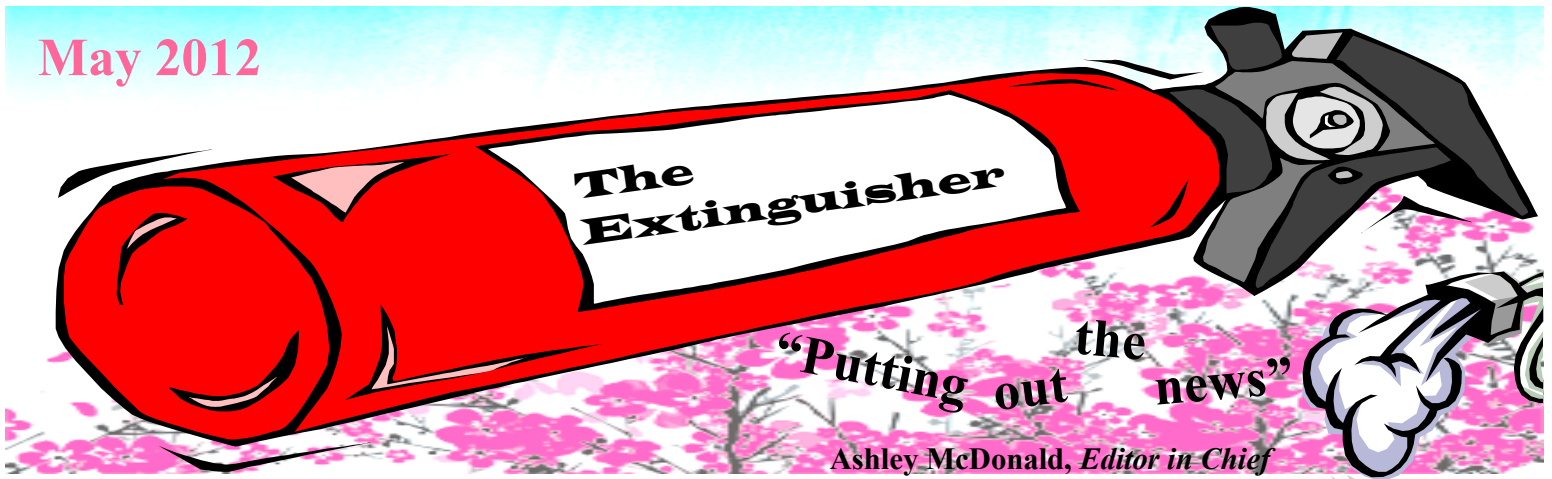


May 2012



Birthdays

Sam Benford 5/1
Brandon Powers 5/3
Ray Robinson 5/4
Jacob Follis 5/5
Josh Oliver 5/6
Steve Melton 5/7
Chris Mikolon 5/8
Kyle Winnett 5/9
Doug Rivait 5/13
Jeff Day 5/19
Ronnie Nobles 5/20
Kenneth Richmond 5/23
Al Jakes 5/24
Bo Jones 5/25
Troy Tayse 5/25
Nell Spradling 5/26
Craig Underwood 5/29
Collins Harrelson 5/30
Eddie Mitchell 5/30

City Holiday



MFRD HONOR GUARD TAKES FIRST PLACE AT NATIONAL HONOR GUARD COMPETITION



Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department took first place in the National Honor Guard Competition at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 20. The team participated in details such as a Full Dress Inspection, Posting of the Colors, Casket Watch (posting guard at a casket), and Flag-Folding. Team members were Captains Jeff Irvin, Gary Hutchinson and Mike Adams, Captain/Shift Inspectors Thomas McAdoo, Nora Smith, and Wade Williams, Driver Randy Shaw, and Firefighters Greg Burt and Charles Powell. MFRD competed against eight other departments from states

ranging from Florida to Ohio. They received a trophy for the honor as well as the title "National Honor Guard Champions."

Chief Cumbeys Gaines said, "We are so proud of our men and women who competed in this event. What an honor to be number one in the nation!"

The Honor Guard presented the trophy to the City of Murfreesboro and the department on April 24.



#1 in the Nation
Congrats!!!

Pictured (Left to Right): Shift Commander Tim Swann, Chief Cumbeys Gaines, Captain/Shift Inspector Nora Smith, Captain/Shift Inspector Wade Williams, Captain Jeff Irvin, Firefighter Clay Powell, Captain Gary Hutchinson, Captain/Shift Inspector Thomas McAdoo, Captain Mike Adams, Driver Randy Shaw, Firefighter Greg Burt, Shift Commander Dale Maynard, Assistant Chief Allen Swader, and Deputy Chief Roger Toombs.



Liddell

What has MFRD been up to lately?



Annual Reports were distributed to each station. Mayor Bragg, City Council, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Crumley and other department heads received a copy as well. A special "Thank you" to Dept. Coordinator Laurie Alsop for all her hard work.



Firefighter Dustin Liddell received a plaque for his assistance with the January 14, 2012 Water Rescue.



Police/Fire Dispatch's Janie Lawrence was awarded "Telecommunicator of the Year."



(Left to Right): Laurie Alsop, Janie Lawrence, Renee Matthews, and Carol Whitaker.



Firefighters Jeff Clementi and Ryan Battle celebrated their one year work anniversary by receiving a new, traditional style helmet.



Personnel interviewed for the vacant position on the Fire Apparatus Spec Committee.



Bubba Carter from MES and Captain Joe Barrett have been busy testing all of our SCBA to ensure that they are functioning properly.



Leadership Rutherford & Youth Leadership Rutherford groups visited Headquarters. They participated in aerial platform, fire extinguisher, and safe house demonstrations & received a tour.



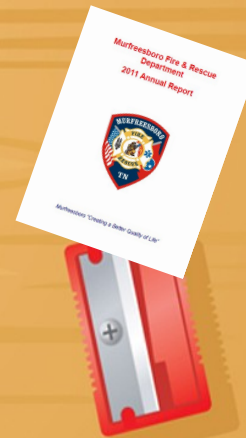
Respiratory Forms were distributed and are due May 9th.



Clementi



Battle



May Anniversaries

38 YEARS

Billy Vinson

35 YEARS

William Daniel

24 YEARS

Lee Douglas

16 YEARS

Thomas McAdoo

Terry Smith

15 YEARS

Richard Crick

14 YEARS

Greg Burt

11 YEARS

Randy Shaw

4 YEARS

Kernie Cothran

William Durkin

Zach Fleenor

Jonathan Gaither

Jeremy Morris

Jason Norris

Rob Odom

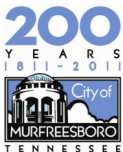
Jon Parsons

Josh Parsons

Sean Wheeler



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FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH MAY 2012



Jerry Thomas was named Firefighter of the Month for May 2012 due to his retirement. Jerry was with Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department for 33 years. He retired on March 9, 2012.

LEADERSHIP GROUPS PICS



MFRD PRESENTS AWARD TO TOOTS

Toots Restaurant has sponsored MFRD's Firefighter of the Month for 10 years. Deputy Chief Toombs presented Toots owner Wade Hayes, a plaque of appreciation for honoring our firefighters. Pictured are Deputy Chief Roger Toombs at Wade Hayes.



ROBERT JAMES JERNIGAN

SON OF KAYE JERNIGAN

BORN: APRIL 24, 2012

AT 5 LBS / 10 OZ
19" LONG